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If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 8.

Identification of prior art discussed: Ogasawara JP2003-144990.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant proposed claim amendment, discussed Claims 1 and 8, and argued the differences between the present invention and the prior art method, including the sequentially shifted turning paths. Arguments are well-taken, however no agreement was reached regarding the patentability of pending claims.

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